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R-2, Medium Density Two Family and Townhome



The R-2 District encourages the basic land use restrictions as the R-1 District. It allows slightly higher population density than the R-1 District, with residential and related uses separated from commercial and industrial activity. Such a district shall encourage and maintain duplex and patio home development at appropriate locations. The R-2 District has a dual purpose. First, the district should provide areas for the development of two-family residential structures. Second, the district should facilitate conversion of one family residences to two-family use in established developed areas. The district may be located in developed areas or undeveloped areas of the City where an environment compatible with moderate density residential development can be established. Such a district can also be located in medium density areas where conversion may facilitate their continuation as a desirable area.

Maximum Height Allowed: 36 feet

Minimum Street Frontage: Equal to min. lot width required at building line, except for lots fronting on cul-de-sac turnarounds and on curving street frontages, which must have no less than 20 ft. of street frontage with the two side lots lines intersecting the street diverging until they are separated by the min. required lot width at the building line.

Minimum Width of Corner Lots: 75 ft. at building line.

Lot and Area Standards:

District	Building type	Min. lot area (sq. ft.)	Min. land area / dwelling unit (sq. ft.)	Min. lot width	Max. lot coverage	
					Interior lot	Exterior lot
R-2	Single-family	5,000	-	50'	40%	45%
	Two-family	5,000	-	50'	50%	55%
	Townhouse unit	2,000	-	20'	-	-
	Townhouse structure	6,000	2,000	60'	65%	70%
	All others not listed	6,000	6,000	60'	40%	45%

Minimum Setback Standards:

District	Building type	Front	Side		Rear
			Interior	Exterior	
R-2	All	20'	7'	20'	25'

Where a utility easement extends beyond the required setback, the edge of the utility easement shall be the setback.

Garage Setback Standards: *Applicable to attached and detached garages.*

Garage, Street Facing: 30 ft. from the property line the garage faces

Garage, Side- or Rear-loading: 20 ft. from the facing property line

Garage, Alley Facing: 20 ft. from property line at alley

Accessory Structures & Uses: (i.e. garages, storage sheds, separate dwelling units)

	Detached Non-residential	Detached Accessory Dwelling	Attached Accessory Dwelling
% of floor area of primary structure	40%	50%	50%
Maximum footprint	720 sq. ft.	720 sq. ft.	-
Front setback	As required by the district	As required by the district	As required by the district
Side setback	7'	7'	As required by the district
Rear setback	7'	7'	As required by the district

On corner lots: Structure shall not project beyond the building line of the primary structure of existing primary structure on the adjacent lot.

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Residential Tree Planting:

For newly constructed single and two-family residential structures: 1 shade tree planted in each yard adjacent to roadway and 1 shade tree planted in each right-of-way adjacent to roadway.

Land Uses:

ALLOWED BY RIGHT	CONDITIONAL	ACCESSORY
Agriculture and Animals Animal - domestic or household Community garden Residential Dwelling - condominium Dwelling - modular Dwelling - single family Dwelling - townhouse or rowhouse Dwelling - two-family Recreation, Education & Assembly Library Park - mini Park - neighborhood Services Child care – registered family home (5 children) Retail Mobile food vendor	Agriculture and Animals Botanical garden Urban farm Residential Home occupation - type b Recreation, Education & Public Assembly Aquarium Community center Country club Educational facility Golf course Museum Religious facilities Services Adult day care Cemetery or mausoleum Child care – licensed center Child care – licensed family home (6-16 children) Lodging - bed & breakfast Public safety services Transportation / Utilities Utility facility Wireless communication facility (cell towers) Other Temporary Uses	Agriculture and Animals Chicken, hobby Residential Dwelling - accessory Home occupation – type a Transportation / Utilities Solar energy system Wind energy system, small Other Building, accessory – nonresidential Donation boxes